

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Blase.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m.; Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 8:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 8:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

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Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—E. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skilling, J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farrell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, Sec.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

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Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. E. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; J. Tyler, P. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 1, N. C., E. E. Burnham, W. T. Callahan, Sec.; F. E. R., S. W. Grover, Treas. Meets every other Saturday.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. W. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Blase, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

E. H. Hastings
This directory is an every-day of the genuine *Lexington*—*Lexington* Tables are made in the best way in the world.

Mrs. Vitella Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

D. H. Mason and E. A. Barker were in Rumford Falls, Saturday.

Tuesday, June 4, the W. O. T. U. will meet at the Bethel Library.

S. A. Gibson and B. F. Barker have taken a painting job at Idlewyde.

All are glad to learn of Miss Sarah Hall's improvement in health.

Miss Mattie B. Dingley of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Foster called upon Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cushman last Sunday.

The Ladies' Club met Wednesday of this week on account of Memorial Day.

Several of the students accompanied the ball team to the Paper City, Saturday.

Mr. Will Sturdivant of Fryeburg visited Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant over Sunday.

Harry Hastings and Arthur Judkins drove to Rumford Falls last Saturday, to witness the ball game.

Herman Mason and Earl Philbrook went to No. Bridgton, Saturday, to attend the base ball game.

George B. Farnsworth came up from Bowdoin Friday, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, who is ill.

Mrs. C. I. Kimball of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. Emily Philbrook for the past week, has returned to her home.

Mr. Owen Demeritt has returned to Locke Mills to work, and will move his family there as soon as a rent can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs have moved into the rent of Mrs. J. G. Rich on Spring street, and Mrs. Rich will board with them.

Hastings Brothers have just had a car load of drain pipe, barbed wire, and nails unloaded, and are prepared to meet the wants of their customers.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman is spending a few days in Portland previous to accompanying Mr. Chapman on a three weeks' trip over portions of the State.

Ira C. Jordan has just received a car load of kiln dried bolted corn meal. It is excellent for household purposes and costs but little more than common meal.

Ira C. Jordan wishes to announce that he will buy potatoes next Friday and Saturday May 31, and June 1, and will pay 45¢ per bushel for red ones and 50¢ per bushel for white ones.

As this is the season of chicken raising perhaps it won't be altogether amiss to record the success of one of our Bethel ladies. Mrs. H. R. Godwin has a new Prairie State incubator and on May 20 she brought out 100 chickens from 144 eggs.

A general invitation is extended to all alumni of Gould's Academy to become members of the "Gould's Academy Alumni Association" and attend the annual meeting and banquet, which will be held at Garland chapel on Friday, June 7, at 1 o'clock. The membership fee is fifty cents, and should be paid to Miss Annie M. Frye. The dinner will be fifty cents a plate.

Rev. Arthur Varley will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon before the members of the class of '01, G. A., at the Congregational church, next Sunday, June 2, at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Helen Dana of Westbrook and Misses Ruth Burrows, May Libby, Maud Borden, and Reba Lord of Portland, who have been visiting Miss Alice Chamberlain for the past week, have returned to their several homes.

The president of the Senior class has received a letter from Harry Hobson who entered the Academy with the class of '01. Mr. Hobson is in the Military School at Northfield, Vt. He made many friends during his freshman year in Bethel, all of whom will be pleased to meet him when he visits Bethel, as he plans to do Commencement week.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., is in Rumford Falls to-day.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting spent Tuesday at Bryant Pond. Albert Bennett of Gilead was in town last Thursday.

Hon. J. S. Wright of So. Paris, was in town yesterday.

T. J. Foster is loading a car of hay for the Boston market.

Please remember the Muscals to be given in Garland Chapel, Friday evening, by the Y. P. S. C. E.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are to give a Muscals in Garland Chapel, on Friday evening, May 31. An excellent program is arranged, and the people of Bethel will miss a great deal if they do not avail themselves of the privilege of listening to the fine music which will be rendered.

Rev. Judson W. Shaw of Fallmouth, secretary of the Young Citizen's Loyal League, was in town, to-day, in the interest of the League.

Memorial Sunday.

Sandwiched in among a series of cloudy, drizzly, grass making days was Memorial Sunday, one of the brightest and most beautiful days that it ever has been ours to enjoy; an ideal day it was, with its mild yet bracing and exhilarating atmosphere, which caused all nature to smile and turn and smile again; indeed, three hundred and sixty-five days, including those rare days to come in June, will have come and gone, before a more perfect one shall be ours to see.

Union services were held in the Congregational church. The church was very beautifully and appropriately decorated with the stars and stripes, green wreaths and flowers, while a beautiful memento at the left of the altar touchingly referred to the unknown dead.

At the appointed hour the members of Brown Post, A. H. Hutchinson, commander, and the Woman's Relief Corps, escorted by the Bethel drum corps, were marshalled to the seats reserved for them, and the services began. The music was furnished by a selected choir conducted by Dr. Sturdivant, and was very appropriate and highly appreciated.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury of the M. E. church and was an exceedingly able and fitting discourse. Mr. Pillsbury is a comparative stranger to the people of Bethel, but his discourse of yesterday endeared him to all who heard it. We are pleased to give a portion of it in another column of this issue.

The Corps has been invited to accompany the Post to the various cemeteries on Memorial Day. They will start at 7 a. m., and conveyance will be furnished to all who have no teams. The details will return in time for the general exercises over the river at 11 o'clock.

The memorial address will be delivered in Odeon Hall, at 2 p. m., by Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway.

Y. P. S. C. E. Reception.

The reception given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in Garland Chapel last Friday evening, was a success despite the clouds and the rain, although many were not present who, otherwise, would have attended. The idea of a reception given by the society to the Church and parish was a clever one indeed, and had no less an object than to express the society's appreciation of the kindly interest that has been taken in its members by the older ones and unite into still stronger bonds the ties of friendship, love, and devotion that have existed in the past.

The chapel was very prettily decorated with festoons of bunting, and presented a decidedly attractive appearance.

The guests were received by the members of the society, and made to feel a right royal welcome, after which a short, informal program was carried out; refreshments consisting of cake and chocolate were served, and the pleasant company said their adieu, and repaired to their several homes, with a feeling—it is hoped—that though the weather was anything but favorable, yet the reception was far from a failure.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

Delivered at the Congregational Church Last Sunday, by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury.

SUBJECT:—The Goodness and Severity of God.

[Text—Rom. 11:22.]

"Behold, therefore, the goodness and severity of God; on them which fell, severity; but toward the goodness, if they continue in his goodness; otherwise those also shall be cut off."

He who attempts to interpret human history, will have a hard problem to solve if he leaves God out of the equation. History may not only be harmonized with the idea of a God of goodness and severity, but a just interpretation of human history demands the existence and rule of such a Being.

This text seems to have been written for this hour and occasion. It was wonderful "goodness" that spared so many of the "boys in blue," and you, comrades, during those four and a half years of carnage, and gave four millions of slaves their freedom. It was terrible "severity" that demanded the sacrifice of "rivers of blood" until half a million of America's noblest sons fell—nay, rather, it was a heinous crime against humanity and an awful sin against Heaven that provoked the God of infinite goodness to such severity.

I said this text seems to have been written for this hour—for our times. If I may make bold to say it, there is great need to-day that this cardinal truth of scripture; this fundamental principle of God's government be reasserted. "Our God is a consuming fire." "Is not the fear of God departing from us too much?"

I do not inquire if the former times were not better than these—I believe this is the best day of the best week of the best month of the year of the best decade of the best century this world ever saw. I believe in the Puritan deacon, but I believe the Puritan deacon's great-grandson is an improvement on the original stock, all things being considered. He is a more symmetrical and all round christian.

"It is easier," says one, "to praise the Puritan Fathers for virtues they did not possess, than to rightly judge and appreciate the life and character of those remarkable men. They were stern, strong men—a revolt against civic and ecclesiastical oppression. They lived in the Old Testament,—named their girls Mariam, Ruth and Hannah, and their boys, Abram, Daniel, Ezekiel and Hezekiah. They had stood with the stern old Prophet on Carmel and witnessed the falling of fire and the slaying of eight hundred and fifty Prophets of Baal. They had followed Jehu in executing the judgment of God upon the house of Ahab, and helped hew down Agag. They feared God more than any or all things else. This made them strong and heroic to inflict or suffer death for righteousness sake. But they needed to cultivate the tender side of heart and life; they were too austere, and were not cheerful company for young people.

We need to cultivate more of their sterling worth of character, which gives strength of conviction and solidity of principle.

Young men and women beware how you throw off the fear of God! Fear is an element in religion not to be ignored much less eliminated. I mean the good, wholesome, clean fear.

There are two kinds of fear:—A virtuous and a vicious; one the beginning of wisdom, the other the end of folly; one the effect of faith, the other the product of doubt; one leads to hope, the other tends to despair. There is a fear of losing God and a fear of finding God. We need in these days to cultivate the sterner virtues of the Fathers which came from this fear of God. These virtues with the tender, sweet graces of meekness, patience and love, which cluster around the cross, make the strongest, noblest, purest character of earth or Heaven.

God's severity is grounded in his goodness. Great sacrifices for great good is a law of God's King-

dom and universe. Jesus said, "If any man will lose his life for my sake he shall find it." St. Paul said, "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission."

This law was built into man's very constitution. Men have recognized it in all ages and crystallized it into proverbs like these:—"Things that cost no pains are slender gains." "Where there is little sweat there is little sweet." "A sheep that is no trouble to shear has very little wool." "It is a very lean hare that the hounds catch without running."

This great nation is united, happy and prosperous through the great sacrifices of treasure and blood made in our Civil War.

We are blessed to-day through the hardships, sufferings and death of the men we honor in these Memorial services.

WE ARE INDEED BLESSED! "Do you know the etymology of the term 'bless'?" It comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "blood." Blood stands for life—Life given to bless.

The farmer puts blood—life—in to the soil for a harvest. The artist and the artisan will succeed by this same law. This is the philosophy of commercial prosperity and the ground of all achievement in scholarship. Great sacrifices for great good.

Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic—I bring you greetings, gratitude and congratulations; greetings of the christian churches of this beautiful village and goodly town. Gratitude of your fellow-citizens for the inestimable blessings enjoyed through your sacrifices and valor, congratulations that you still live to enjoy these blessings with us. If those who died gave more you gave much. Days on Southern battlefields and nights in Southern swamps, with days and nights in Southern Rebel prison-pens thrown in, did not tend to length of days. Two of my own father's sons, though they survived the war, died too soon for having given three and four and a half years to the service of their country.

Comrades! you are getting old. Your forms are not as erect; your step is not as firm as of yore; your ranks are thinning; it pains my heart to think that some bright day like this ere long, the last veteran will attend these services *sad and alone*. But, I bless God that on his devoted head there will rest the benediction of a grateful nation for the glorious work that he and you wrought in the "Sixties" to give freedom to the oppressed. May God spare you long to enjoy the great blessings so heroically earned and so richly deserved.

Women of the Relief Corps,—you have a right to be here and share in the grateful services of this day. If our soldiers suffered, their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts suffered too. Our women were on battle-field, in the hospital and camp to minister as angels of light to the wounded, sick and dying. And those who stayed at home with their children about them in those awful days of suspense and anxiety, oh, how they suffered! I remember how pale mother and the girls were when we knew that Gen. Butler had moved up the Red River and taken the "12th Maine" with him. How quiet mother was! and how those quivering lips prayed for her two boys in Co. C. Yes, Sisters, you have a right to be here to-day, for you represent many who paid for this privilege in heart-pangs.

Fellow-citizens,—we have bequeathed to us a great and rich inheritance; a nation united, prosperous, free and happy; a flag undimmed; a country without a slave. We must see to it that the nation and its institutions be perpetuated and our flag be kept unspotted. Many foes are still abroad; many victories are yet to be won. They tell us that imperialism is in the air; that our flag has gone to the far East to stay and no man may pull it down. Well, if God in his providence calls this nation to be one of the "great world powers" in the settling, to his glory, the problems of the Eastern Hemisphere—so be it. But if our flag is to

"In times of peace prepare for war."

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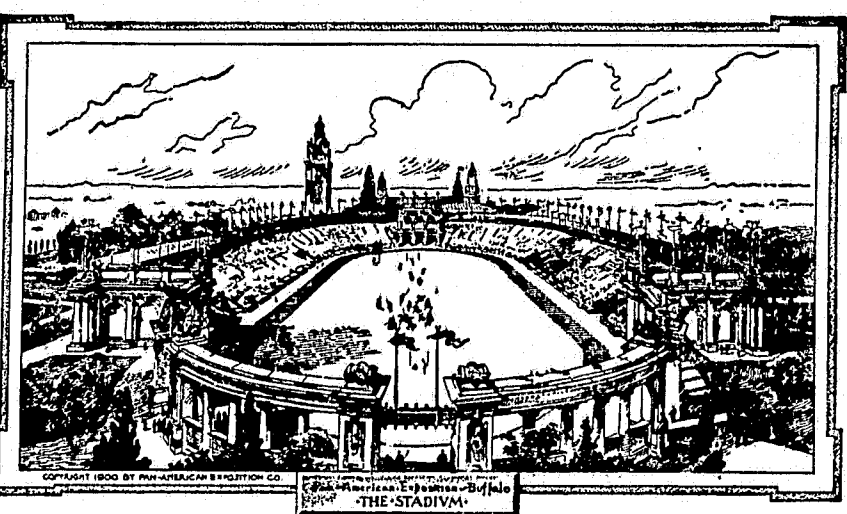
The Agricultural building is one of the largest and handsomest on the grounds, while the Dairy building, with its contents, is a fair in itself. Sixteen separate buildings are devoted to live stock besides a model stable that is practically and scientifically in advance of anything so far attempted. Besides all this, one-quarter of the great Liberal Arts building is devoted to food products, and many of the exhibits in other parts of the building may be traced directly or indirectly to the soil.

The Stadium with its one-quarter mile track will be devoted at certain times to the exhibition of live stock, including many kinds of animals not generally considered in the latitude of Buffalo as belonging to the farm.

One of the most elaborate Horticultural buildings ever planned stands in a conspicuous section of the grounds, which will be stocked with such a luxurious assortment of fruits from every section of North and South American countries as to easily outclass any former attempt in this direction. Forestry is represented in a characteristic building, built of logs, which is in itself typical of nature's spontaneous outgrowth for the preservation and conservation of moisture. Exhibits contained in this odd structure will show how subtle is the connection between successful farming and a proper forest preserve.

In the windmill section will be shown many varieties of the latest and best samples of this useful power generator, together with useful applications of this inexpensive energy to the relief and profit of the farmer in many branches of agricultural business.

We now come to the Machinery and Transportation building, which is 500 feet long by 350 feet in width, every



foot of which is replete with elaborate decorations in both design and color. No machinery exhibit ever had such provision made for its reception, and no former collection in this line, whether farm or general, ever merited so much attention.

This whole building will be alive with motion of every known variety—circular, oscillating, compensating, cam, eccentric ellipse, epicyclic and almost every other motion known in modern mechanics. Most of these intricacies will be found embodied in the different mechanical movements that are instrumental in lightening the American farmer's labor, thereby placing him at an advantage in his inevitable competition with cheap labor in Europe.

Machinery that is more intimately connected with farm work is housed in the Stadium, as this structure alone affords sufficient room for the size and diversity of this exhibit. Floor space to the amount of 50,000 square feet in this modern coliseum is provided with electric power for the purpose of driving the many agricultural machines displayed in this building.

Machinery is represented here that prepares the soil, sows the seed, cultivates the growing plants, even to weeding the hoe crop, and finally harvests the ripened product, separates the kernel from the stalk and divides the seeds into grades, as required.

Lichens and mosses from the far North, hardy north temperate grains, fruits and roots, temperate American Indian corn, winter wheat and their allied products, as well as Southern rice, Kafir corn, cotton and a thousand other modern necessities, will all have their respective connecting mechanism representations in this elaborate machinery section that is destined to tell the story of our modern diversified country life in a much more eloquent manner than our vocabulary is capable of doing. Besides these general divisions, specific cases are carefully considered. Irrigation is such an important adjunct to modern farming, even in the sections that are not considered arid, that special machinery is now in practical use that a few years ago was never thought of.

For leveling the ground a machine called a plane is used. It is simply a huge bit, or knife, of steel suspended on a long frame, supported "fore and aft" by wheels. In use it shaves off

the higher places and deposits the earth thus collected in the lower places or depressions. A comparatively level field is thus reduced to a series of tables called water levels. These tables are then irrigated at intervals, as required, during the growing season, as the water on ground thus prepared may be made to flow even in drill marks.

Underdraining is often a necessary accompaniment which adds considerably to the expense, though, if properly done on suitable soil, the resultant crops may be doubled or even increased threefold.

Another great improvement in specific machinery is in facilities for handling the great American corn crop in its varied branches, kinds and grades. This has attained such a degree of perfection that a crop that was once manipulated entirely by manual labor is now in some places never touched by hand, from the planting of the seed to the weighing of the yield.

It would be difficult indeed to mention one item in a subject like this that would be of more general interest than others. The thousands, we might say millions, who visit the Exposition must each make their individual selection and follow where their inclination leads them. If they have time enough at their disposal, they will, no doubt, find what interests them most, and no matter what it is, they will find it represented in a manner that is at once comprehensive and valuable.

HERBERT SHEARER.

PORTO RICO'S RESOURCES.

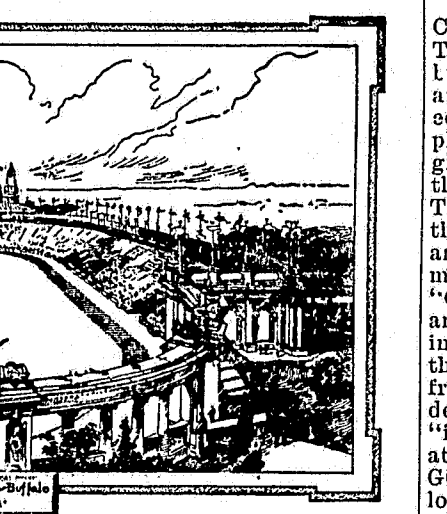
They Will Be Exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition.

The enterprise of Porto Rico is evidenced by the preparations that are now being made for its participation in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer.

The residents of this new possession of the United States are wide awake to the fact that their interests will be well served by a display of the island's resources. An appropriation of \$10,000 has been made for a building and an exhibit. The building, which will have a desirable location in the Court of State and Foreign buildings, will be in the form of a kiosk, a one story structure, with a cupola, 55 feet in height.

The building will be constructed entirely of native woods of all varieties, the floor being of hard wood tiling. It will be quite imposing, the Moorish style of architecture being followed.

In the kiosk will be shown the work of women, such as embroidery, drawn and lace work, etc., in which the women of the island excel. There will also be a coffee and cigar stand, where Porto Rican coffee will be made and served by charming Porto Rican señoritas.



The kiosk will also contain the offices of the Porto Rican commissioners, and it will be a general headquarters for information concerning the country.

The island will have 1,200 square feet of space in the Agriculture building and the same space in the Horticulture building for exhibits.

Most of the space allotted to the Island in the Agriculture building will be occupied by a comprehensive exhibit of sugar, coffee and tobacco in various stages of growth and manufacture.

Nearly every species of plants and trees of the island which will bear transportation will be sent to Buffalo. Besides everything produced and manufactured on the island, instructive tables of information have been prepared which will be invaluable to agriculturists and others intending to invest in Porto Rico.

Mexico at the Exposition.

Among the interesting features of the Mexican exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will be the Mexican Government Mounted Band and Mounted "Rurales," the personnel of which will be as follows:

A chief, with an adjutant officer. Fifty musicians, with a commanding officer.

Twenty mounted "Rurales," with a mounted commanding officer. A corporal and four infantry soldiers, a corporal and four mounted soldiers, a corporal and four artillery soldiers and a corporal and four engineers. This group will be commanded by a second class captain.

The total force will be as follows: A chief, 4 officers, 90 soldiers and 26 horses. They will be quartered in the "Streets of Mexico."

There will be separate departments for the chief, for the cavalry and for the rest of the force.

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Handsome recognition of the popular sports of the Western Hemisphere has been made by the Pan-American Exposition. The Stadium is the largest and most beautiful arena for sports ever erected in America. It covers a plot 678½ by 450½ feet and has a quarter mile track with a width of 20 feet and ground area ample for the requirement of all the events contemplated. The seating capacity is 12,000.

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The Barrier.

Clinton—So you didn't marry the beautiful heiress?

Forge—No, there was something I could not make out.

Clinton—What was it?

Forge—Checks!—Chicago News.

Point of Etiquette.

One may rub with intensity, But we should ever keep That she doesn't look the more a bird In that she cranes her neck. —Detroit Journal.

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A summer resident in a New Hampshire village, a lady who, in Horace Walpole's phrase, "sits at the top of the world," was making her first friendly call of the season upon the family of an old widower.

Only the father was at home, one of the girls being absent on a visit to the other sister, who had been married during the past winter. Naturally the talk turned on the daughters.

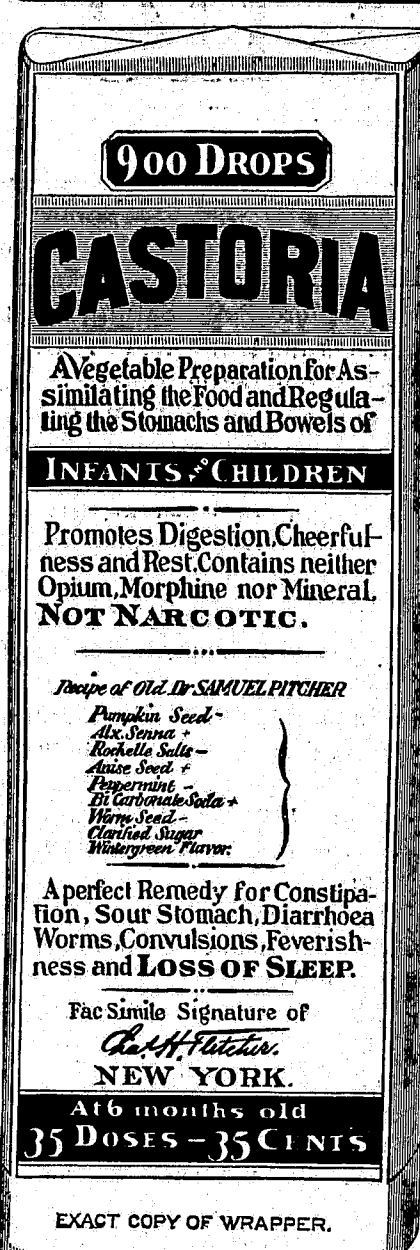
"Yes," said the father; "Mary made out real well. But I don't know's I'll ever work Elizabeth off. There's a young man been comin' here steady now for two year, an' he's no further on yet, ma'am, than me an' you."—Youth's Companion.

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To all persons interested in

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At a Probate Court, held at

the County of Oxford, on

the day of May, in the year

thousand nine hundred and

following matter having been

the action thereon heretofore

it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given

interested parties by causing a copy

of the foregoing to be published

in said County, that they may

Protest or be heard at the

third Tuesday of June, A.

the clock in the forenoon, and

on if they see cause.

MARGARET WILLIAMS, deceased; will and petition for

of, presented by William

executor therein named.

PATRICK FLAHERTY, ward; petition for license to

real estate, presented by a

guardian.

JONATHAN O. BROWN, late

deceased; petition for an order

of balance remaining in his

by Silvery O. Park, administrator.

JOHN S. HOLT, late of

deceased; petition for an order

of first account presented by

by Lizzie P. Stoddard, executrix.

ISAAC C. HEATH, late of

deceased; petition for an order

of first account presented for a

by J. C. Park, administrator.

G. FREDERICK, late of

deceased; account presented

by Helen M. Albertson, administratrix.

EDWIN H. STARNES, late

deceased; first account presented

by Albert B. Richardson, executor.

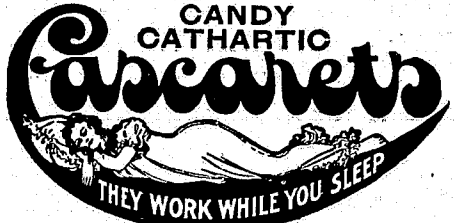
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bethele News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court of June, A. D. 1901, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARGARET WILLIAMSON late of Newry, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by William Williamson, the executor therein named.

JOSEPH O. BROWN late of Albany, deceased; petition for an order of distribution of balance remaining in his hands, presented by E. C. Brown, administrator.

HENRY A. BRADEN, late of Andover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by E. C. Braden, executor.

ISAAC O. HEATH, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by E. C. Heath, administrator.

G. FREDERICK ATHEATON late of Newry, deceased; account presented for allowance by Helen M. Atherton, administrator.

EDWIN H. STEARNS late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Albert H. Richardson, executor.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. Judge of Probate. A true copy—Attest: **ALBERT D. PARK, Register.** 3w1

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

LEWEL WHEELER late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. **May 21st, 1901.** Josephine Wheeler.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

NEWTON S. STEARNS late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. **May 21st, 1901.** Elmer J. Stearns.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

RUEL W. NEEDHAM late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. **May 21st, 1901.** Phyllis F. Needham.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

THE LEADER OF THE BANDS OF MERCY IN NEW JERSEY.

Easy Means of Relieving Pain—Marriage Laws of France—Women as Book Canvassers—To Always Look Neat—Self Control a Beautifier.

The Band of Mercy is an organization mighty in its mission. Its object is to teach young children, and perhaps older persons, humanity and gentleness to each other and to dumb animals. Its most effective work lies in the schools and especially among pupils whose associations and surroundings do not tend to promote tenderness and pity.

The originator of this philanthropic work is Mr. George T. Angell of Boston, who has devoted a lifetime to it and has established mercy bands not only in the eastern and western states with grand results, but throughout the civilized world, thus making it an international matter. He has written and published several books on the subject. Wherever the bands are formed a little badge or pledge is presented to each member.

The Band of Mercy was first introduced into New Jersey by Mrs. Emma G. Farr McCoy of Walnut street, East Orange, who is well acquainted with Mr.



MRS. EMMA G. FARR MCCOY.

Angell, from whom she got the inspiration. She is also an enthusiast in this as well as in many other benevolent projects. Mrs. McCoy possesses a charming personality, and her kindly countenance speaks of her intense devotion to her work. An eastern woman (technically we say Mary Livermore) liberally educated, a teacher, elocutionist, musician, softened by bereavements, she finds comfort and happiness in quietly doing good. She is president of all the Orange branches of the International Sunshine society. She also helped establish the Social Settlement in Orange Valley. This is an enterprise conducted similarly to Mrs. Bradford's Whittier Home in Jersey City, where the working mothers of that locality can go at any time for a few hours of rest, recreation, entertainment and a social cup of tea.

Mrs. McCoy is also prominent in society and an active member of the Working Girls' club of Orange, for which she provides entertainments by first class talent at a price within the means of the girls. She is a member of the New Jersey S. P. C. A. and the Woman's Humane society of Newark. She has organized bands in several Presbyterian churches of this city and more than 60 in nearby places. Her talks to children are winning and persuasive. She is also an active member of the Women's club of Orange. —Newark (N. J.) Call.

Easy Means of Relieving Pain.

When a patient is not confined to the bed, it may be well in a case of throat trouble to use cloths wrung from hot water, but under no consideration is it safe to use water about a patient in bed, notwithstanding the belief of many in the efficacy of hot water as a cure all.

It is heat, not moisture, that quiets pain. Wet cloths retain heat only a brief time, but they do something else—they dampen the bedding and the patient's clothing, to his great danger. Often the dampening produces serious cramps, causing excruciating suffering, and those in a part of the illness, keep up the wet cloth treatment instead of hastening to change the wet clothing for dry. There have been cases where death soon followed such treatment.

Nothing proves better than a good dry heat to quiet pain. Hot water bags and bottles are excellent if perfectly tight. Hot sand bags also are good to place beside the body and limbs. A relay of hot plates, wrapped in woolen cloth, will do wonders in giving relief to a patient.

In any case of serious bowel trouble it is well to follow up the relays of hot plates, lightweight earthen or, better still, because of their lightness, are the tin plates such as are used by bakers, being always careful that they are as hot as can be borne, and not too hot, and wrapped in cloth.

This remedy will allay inflammation and pain to a wonderful degree. It is also excellent in rheumatism of the hip, knee or ankle. A frequent change of hot plates, wet wrapped in woolen and placed beneath or over the suffering joint as the patient lies in bed will bring great relief.

Hot woolen blankets greatly assist in pulling a patient through serious neuralgic pains. Another great help in the sickroom is found in the use of wool clothes smaller than blankets. These are made by cutting one or more thick wool blankets into four or six pieces each. Do not drench at cutting up a blanket. Consider that the object is to get the sick one restored to health. The price of a pair of blankets would go but a little way on a doctor's bill, and these wool squares will last for years for use in the sickroom. They can be cleaned and put away from moths between washes.—Good Housekeeping.

Marriage Laws of France.

It will astonish many people to be told that a marriage contracted in England between an English woman and a Frenchman, even if solemnized in a church here, is not necessarily binding unless the French formalities demanded by the French law have been complied with by the husband.

The English marriage binds the wife, at least in England; but the Frenchman may, should he desire to do so, release himself from all obligations by returning to his own land, where, should he not have complied with the requirements of the French code, he is in a position to make another marriage which shall be

lawful—the contract with the English woman being null and void.

Under such circumstances it may be useful to explain what the French code demands of Frenchmen who wish to contract legal marriages with natives of another country.

First, should a Frenchman be under the age of 25, he must obtain the consent of his parents in a document signed before a notary public. Unless he obtain this consent he cannot contract a legal marriage at all.

Should he wish to marry between the ages of 25 and 30, he must still ask the consent of his parents by making what is called the "acte respectueux" three times at stated intervals. After he is 30 he must still repeat the request for parental permission to marry, but need only wait one month before contracting a marriage.

For the matter entirely disposed of so. The bans must be published; first, in the town hall nearest to the place in which he may be living, if in France, or at the nearest French consulate should he be living abroad; secondly, at the office of the mayor of the town in which he was last domiciled in France; thirdly, in the town where his parents are domiciled, if he is under 25 years of age.—London Humanitarian.

Women as Book Canvassers.

Women who answer advertisements calling for book canvassers receive offers of liberal commissions if they are pleasing in appearance and dress. Some women have a natural ability for selling books, and the publishing houses are always on the lookout for one of these and are willing to pay well.

One of the leading houses in New York has now in its employ, in a place of the highest importance, commanding a large salary, a woman who a few years ago came to the firm as a canvasser on commission. Her marvelous aptitude for selling books speedily advanced her to the place she now occupies, and she is consulted on the question of publishing various works, as she is considered an authority as to the kind of wares in this line which will please the public.

One of the oddest things in connection with some of the publishing houses is a small catechism of the publisher, which contains an imaginary conversation between a book agent and a possible customer. This book gives a complete list of the questions that are usually made and the arguments that are to be advanced to push the sale.

For instance, if a man says he already has a complete library, the agent must tell him that that is the reason she has called to see him about the book she has to sell, as his library cannot be complete without such a valuable work. If a woman states that she has no time to read, the agent is instructed to explain to her the necessity for relaxation in her social and domestic duties and the advantages to be gained from good books.

The answers are all voluminously worded and ingeniously contrived and explain one of the secrets of the book selling trade.

To Always Look Neat.

There is an occasional woman who always looks as if she had just left her toilet table. She is rare, however, and that spick and span air which marks the well groomed woman is generally the result of care and time. It takes both to be even passably neat, and there are thousands of women who are more than that. Handkerchiefs, neckwear, gloves and footgear are the distinguishing features of the feminine toilet, and those should receive first attention. I know women who change their neckwear and handkerchiefs twice a day and others who make those articles do duty on two or even three days. You can imagine which are the nicer to look upon, which come nearer to the state of neatness that is akin to goodness.

As a rule, a fresh collar and handkerchief each day will keep a woman in the desirable state of cleanliness, provided she has followed the rules of bathing. Gloves can be cleaned and made ready to wear in two days, and boots can be brushed at odd moments. With these the woman who is contemplating a reform can make a splendid beginning, and after the habits are formed they can branch out to wet brushed clothing, neat dress hems, fresh veils and carefully repaired undergarments. Do you know that laundresses can tell shocking tales about some of us? We never stop to consider that matter when we send disreputable looking garments to be cleaned—we do not always consider when we put them on in a most untidy condition. I am afraid that we are apt to whisper to ourselves that it does not matter since the untidiness does not show. It would matter very much in the case of an accident and that might happen at any hour of the day.—Betty Braden in Boston Traveler.

Self Control a Beautifier.

The woman who has not learned self control need not expect to retain her good looks.

Wrinkles are more than skin deep. They cannot be forced without the thought that goes before them.

As soon as we realize that a hateful thought is a force strong enough to make hateful lines and that beautiful thoughts will keep the face young and lovely we shall have grasped the secret of the greatest of beautifiers.

The adult face is a map of life's history. If a woman has been a miser, she will look like one.

If she has been truly upright, not an imitation of probity, she cannot look like a degenerate.

Watch for one day and candidly take notes. Do you ever see an irritable, scolding woman with a sweet looking face?

Did you ever see an honest girl with shifting, furtive eyes?

What do we mean when we say, "She has a hard face," or "She looks tough," except that the spirit and the deeds of the woman are written in her face?

Thoughts are a tremendous force, and uplifting, generous, noble thoughts will keep the face eternally young and beautiful.—A Woman in New York World.

The Womanly Woman.

"Is the womanly woman doomed?" This question has arisen doubtless from the fact that so many women are interesting themselves in the work of clubs and societies of various kinds, and a fear, perhaps, is growing in some minds that the womanly domestic traits and features of life are suffering in consequence. It seems to me that the womanly woman can never lose this all to be desired characteristic by adding to her intelligence along the lines that elevate, alleviate and instruct. If she has religion as the foundation of her character, she will—actuated by the highest motives—make the

"daily round, the trivial task," just as obligatory in complete performance, as those outside duties which she discharges along the lines of literature, philanthropy and patriotism. The needs, wants and sufferings of the poor will not be a history to sigh over simply, but in discussion of ways and means and in visitation a practical result shall find fruition in help.

The stirring topics of the day, the literary and artistic merits of writer and artist, shall open up to her mines of wealth, which in old age she will draw from when for her there shall be no more debate, no more outside effort, but in their place memory and the freshest. Then from experience, in quietude, turning the book of recollection, she shall bring forth her treasures, not only for herself, but for her children's children.—Mrs. James H. Walker in Chicago Record-Herald.

Housekeeping in Japan.

Even the highest class Japanese women have their household duties to perform, and no matter how rich the family, Japanese girls are brought up to be able to sew, cook and attend to their homes.

In Japan the higher class of women never go to market. The market comes to them—that is, the dealers call and offer wares for sale at their customers' doors. The fish merchant brings his stock and if any is sold prepares it for cooking. The greengrocer, the sake dealer and nowadays the meat man all go to their patrons' houses.

Nearly all Japanese women make their own clothes; at all events, even the very richest embroider their garments themselves.

Dinner is served at or a little before dusk the year around. A small table about one foot square and eight inches high is set before each person. On this is a lacquer tray, with space for four or five dishes, each four or five inches in diameter. There are definite places for each little bowl and dish. The rice bowl is on the left, the soup bowl in the middle. One's appetite is measured according to the number of bowls of rice one eats. A maid is at hand with a large box of rice to replenish the bowls. If a few grains are left in the bottom of the bowl, she is aware that those eating have had sufficient, but should one empty his bowl she will once more fill it.

The Attractive Woman.

One type of woman there is who involuntarily creates high aspirations, inspires hope in the hearts of the hopeless and revivifies by the touch of her presence. Her coming sows sublimity in the warp of life's fabric; with her departure the night comes on. Her mission is inspiration. Had Sisyphus met her she would have inspired him with high hopes of becoming a respectable stone-mason. The other type is only a little less charming and maybe is even more helpful. This is the woman whose very presence stills all protests against existing conditions, who brings peace and contentment, who smooths out the wrinkles in life's ugly places. She is an optimist by nature. From unguessed recesses that which is fair and beautiful and by precept and example instills the sweet glow of optimism into other lives. She is God's own anodyne which soothes with peace and rest the aching brow of the world.—London Knight in Woman's Home Companion.

A Dainty Touch.

It is a recent fashion to supply the soap dish on the washstand in the guest chamber with a tiny cake of soap still in its paper wrappings. This shows that it is absolutely fresh and that the guest who frequently carries with her her private cake of soap need not produce it. The paper wrapped soap is proof of having received no previous use. For this purpose provide a cake of fine soap, one delicately scented with orris or violet. Small cakes are preferable to large ones. The individual cake is a great institution. Surely the soap which you handle is only second to your toothbrush as a personal belonging.

Another attention which it is well to pay your guest is to furnish the writing table in her room with the name of your house and giving the address. Of course you must not place there the paper with the hostess's cipher, but "house paper," which explains one's whereabouts.

Sewing Hints.

Always use double thread for a gathering.

Always use as fine a thread and needle as the garment will allow.

When threading your needle, make the knot on the end broken off from the reel.

The rule for frilling is one and a quarter the length of the edge to be trimmed.

In facing a sleeve, turn it and place the facing inside the sleeves before sewing it on.

Gathers should always be set on the right side, but never with a needle. Use a large pin.

In sewing a seam put the stitches closely together, but lightly, into the cloth, being careful not to pull the thread tight, as this causes the seam to draw.

Washing Cut Glass.

The deeper the cutting of cut glass the more likely it is to break. Cut glass dishes should always be washed in a wooden tub and should never be placed to drain on marble or stone. Wash first in a suds made with lukewarm water and soap.

The rinsing water should be of the same temperature, and just enough ammonia should be added to be barely perceptible. Dry the glass carefully with a soft cloth, and then polish it with a jeweler's brush.

The brush can go into every crevice of the glass, removing any stain and the moisture that could not be reached by the drying cloth.

Some people have a habit of storing away anything that strikes them as being almost too good to throw away.

This only means an enormous amount of clearing out some day, and in the case of clothes it is far better to mend and give them away at once or destroy them.

The married and unmarried women of the United States of Colombia are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the seniors wearing them on the right side and the seniors on the left.

When your thread becomes knotted while sewing, try untangling it while holding the single thread connected with your work. It will be disentangled more readily in this manner.

Boil a new clothesline for half an hour before putting it up. This toughens it, makes it last much longer, and it does not snarl when put up.

FOOLISH AMBITION.

WOMEN MADE UNHAPPY BY CRYING FOR THE MOON.

One of the Habits That Are Fostered by Modern Extravagance—Laugh With the Merry Brook, Count Your Blessings and Be Happy.

The earth is green, the flowers pink and white and sweet, the sky that bends above is of a tender blue, the stream that ripples along is clearer and more sparkling than jewels, and yet all this is not enough. We cry for the moon.

Maybe you live in a little town where you have a big back yard with a flourishing garden, or maybe you live out in the country among the very green fields and close to the laughing little brook that the tired city dwellers often travel many a mile to just be near. If this is the case, the moon that you are probably crying for is a great big, noisy city, where you believe life is so much more interesting than it is in your little nest of a home. Therefore you are a discontented woman.

Maybe you are a city woman and cry for the moon, the moon of your particular desire being apartments in a fine hotel, where you may live as Mrs. Veryrich, these, paying more for one week's luxuries than you pay for a whole month of home comforts.

It isn't a good thing to get in the habit of crying for the moon. To be sure, it is a habit, one that is surprisingly so, and form and rather difficult to break, though it is by no means an impossibility to break it. The crying for the moon habit first starts through envy. It begins on the very day that you gaze upon your neighbor, who seems more fortunate than yourself, and wish that you could do as she does. Follow this little spark of envy up, add fuel to it every little while by contrasting your own life and its affairs with the life and affairs of Mrs. Veryrich, and in a little time your friends will begin to wonder how it is that your voice that used to be so sweet has a harsh note and why you frown instead of laughing merrily and often, as you once did. The frown and the harsh note are unmistakable signs of the beginning of the crying for the moon habit.

This is the story of a girl who wrote some very nice verses once upon a time and a dainty little romance or two that found their way into print. If this girl keeps a diary, one day she will probably turn back its pages to a certain date and smile—I hope she will be wise enough to smile—over the entry made on that page. This girl was fortunate enough to have won two of the very best things in life—the love and the admiration of the folks with whom she daily associated. Her family was so proud of her that often she would feel a blush creeping up over her face at their unstinted praises. She wondered sometimes if strangers would not think her a conceited prig, that she allowed folks to openly declare her the brightest and witziest girl in town.

Well, in spite of all this that was delightful, the girl one day fell to crying for the moon. Her book of verses—she had paid for its publication—was to be found in every home of Blankville, and the printed copies of her three published stories were pasted in her scrapbook along with a lot of verses that had never been handed, just penned in her neat, feminine hand.

As soon as this girl began to cry for the moon she fancied she had outgrown the folks around her. She sighed for a "literary atmosphere," and one day she left home and went to a big, bustling city to find it.

This was a long time ago. I should never in the world have guessed at the bitter disappointments that came to this girl had she not told me of them. She had told me of the awfulness of the shock (it was truly awful to her) when she first discovered that as the authoress of "Songs of the Meadows" she was entirely unknown and that the literary lights who were dined and wined and listened to, when they condescended to speak from platforms, by admiring hundreds, regarded her as a very ordinary little being, if, indeed, they thought of her at all.

Now, I am glad to relate, this girl has quite grown out of the crying for the moon habit. In fact, she honestly admits she has "taken her own measure," and knows that a better thing for her is just the everyday, commonplace existence of an ordinary mortal. She is still ambitious, and her little measure of talent, far from growing less, has grown greater, for genius was never known to have been killed or conquered by disappointments, though through them its workings have been often retarded.

The girl who wrote nice verses and pretty little stories cried for the moon and got it only to find it was not all she dreamed it would be after all.

It is far and away a better thing to be independent and individual than it is to select some one else for a pattern and cry and sigh because you cannot copy that one exactly.

Dress as well as you can, but no better than you can afford simply because it is your wish to imitate your fashionable neighbor. Gather about you as many pretty things in your home as you can, but remember that true happiness is not dependent upon a gilt chair with a brocade cushion one-half so much as it is upon the cheerfulness and good temper of the woman who presides over the household. One of the moon's most often cried for is a handsomely fitted dwelling. And, alas, I have seen this moon attained through much sacrifice and then prove dead sea fruit.

Laugh with the merry little brook, smile with the blue skies of April, keep your health and count your blessings and in this way allow yourself no time to fall into the crying for the moon habit, which I am told is an increasing habit among American women.—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

Have Bedroom Slippers.

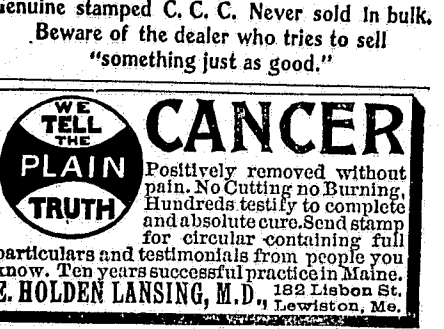
The mother of little children should not think of getting along without bedroom slippers, which may be easily and quickly slipped on at night when she is obliged to get out of bed to wait upon the little ones. I improvised a pair by taking the tops of an old pair of wool hose, rounding off the toes and sewing on cloth soles. They are not very pretty, but they are comfortable. I have heavy woolen stockings which are kept purposely for the children to wear in bed on cold winter nights. Some of the little folks do not need them, but there are others whose feet seem never to be warm unless wrapped up in woolen, and I know, from personal experience, how much more readily one can get to sleep if the feet are warm.—Martha Thrifty in Housekeeper.

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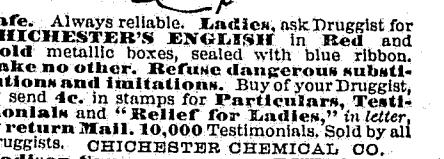


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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1901.

May is certainly a chilly maiden this year.

Ex-Speaker Reed, it is said, has made a million in stocks. Tom always did have a soubretish way about him.

Has it occurred to anyone that the Ohio earthquake might have been due to the after effects of the Hanna boom?

Judge Neal, of Indiana, who tried a divorce case by telephone, is entitled to the judicial belt for up-to-dateness.

It's a pity that the Chicago man who had his stomach excised could not have found a place where they repair such things while you wait.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt's oration at the dedication of the Pan-American Exposition was an enthusiasm-raiser of the first grade.

A Chicago professor has declared that college women do not make good wives. Think of the nerve of a man who could dare to say that—in Chicago, too, of all places!

The Washington Post threw an unanswerable question at the Boston Herald when it asked the name of the place in which the doors of society do not swing on financial hinges.

It's funny that the law should presume that we know the law, when it is a matter of the commonest knowledge that lawyers disagree and judges reverse each other. Nevertheless, ignorance of the law on the part of a layman is no excuse.

A North Carolina prophet is predicting that 1903 will be a year of dearth throughout the world. While he doesn't know any more about it than any of the rest of us; if his prediction causes additions to the "rainy day" savings of our people in their present prosperity, it will have served a good purpose.

Burglary at Andover.

Burglars entered the Andover post office early Tuesday morning, wrecked the safe, and escaped with \$800 in money and about \$700 in postage stamps. A posse of about 50 men immediately organized and started in pursuit of the robbers whose tracks could be easily followed in the direction of Rumford Falls. After scouring the country for about two hours the posse broke up and with the exception of Frank P. Thomas and Fernando M. Thomas returned to their homes.

These men continued the search alone and about noon were successful in locating the men. Officers at Rumford Falls were notified, and Deputy Sheriffs H. L. Elliott and Fred B. Porter at once started for the scene.

On the way a number of recruits were gathered and when they arrived in Roxbury the woods were surrounded. Then the line was drawn in gradually and when they reached the centre of the woods the men were found. They resisted strongly, and several shots were fired before they surrendered. Both men were armed and one of them also had a razor. The grip containing the plunder was found with them and taken by the officers. The men were immediately taken to Rumford Falls and placed in the lock-up.

The men gave their names as Robert McClain and John Jenkins and said their homes were in Detroit, Mich.



A. R. PRINCE, 1st Tenor.



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Excellent as the concert in connection with the Commencement exercises have been in the past, and notwithstanding that some of the same artists that appeared last year will appear again, it is proposed that the concert this year will exceed all like concerts that have thus far been given. No pains have been spared to get the best array of talent that the occasion calls for and means will allow.

The Lotus Male Quartette of Lewiston which was so popular and satisfactory last year, and which has been doing very excel-

lent work since, will again give the public of Bethel a fine musical treat in the way of solo and quartette work. This alone would be worth a generous patronage at the prices asked for admission. But there will be other rich treats for them who take advantage of this opportunity that night. One will be in the way of readings given and interpreted by Minnie L. Gove of Lewiston, a reader whose skill and charm have delighted audiences wherever she has gone. Another will be the violin solo work of Mr. Frank E. Holding who, it is predicted, is one of the

coming artists of our State. And still another rich treat will be the work of Wulf Fries, the famous cellist of Boston. The wide reputation of the last named artist is sufficient to appeal to the most fastidious and critical music lover, and it is earnestly hoped that neither he, nor the other artists, will be disappointed in the size and spirit of the Bethel audience. As no efforts have been spared to make this concert first-class in every respect it is hoped that these efforts will be appreciated by an audience that will test the seating capacity of O'Leary Hall to the fullest extent.



DANA W. ROWE, Baritone.



W. P. ATWOOD, Bass.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Not the Maine Festival, but the Nearest Approach to it Ever Seen in Bethel.

The announcement that W. R. Chapman of Maine Festival fame will visit Bethel at Odeon Hall, Monday, June 17, with some celebrated artists from New York, needs only the statement of the facts to insure a crowded house for this Evening of Music.

Miss Louise Truax, the marvelous bird warbler and whistler, is acknowledged to be the best in the world. She is a most attractive, pleasing young girl and completely captivates her audience. She was such a success in the spring tour that Mr. Chapman has engaged her for these concerts by special request.

Gwilym Miles, the favorite of the Festivals, needs no introduction to Maine's music lovers. He is a host in himself and most successful everywhere in song recitals, as well as the master parts of the great oratorios. He is beyond question the greatest baritone on the concert stage to-day, and it is a great treat to have him visit our town. It is only through the personal friendship of Mr. Chapman, that we can have this wonderful opportunity. Everyone should hear him at this time for he goes to Europe at the close of this season, and it may be long ere we have another such a singer.

Hans Kronold, the talented violin-cellist, has also been heard in Maine, where he has won many laurels and added to reputations which has made him world renowned as a solo cellist. He has made tours all over the United States this past season with enormous success upon every appearance. He is a favorite everywhere, and always wins his audience by his soulful expression and wonder-

ful production of tone in this instrument of such great capabilities and possibilities under a master hand. Mr. Kronold ranks among the great cello artists of the day.

The fact that Mr. Chapman will play the accompaniments is of itself an added attraction, as his magnetic personality and rare musical ability increases the pleasure of each number on the programme.

This concert is to be given by Mr. Chapman for the benefit of Prof. W. S. Wight. Mr. Wight has been of positive assistance to Prof. Chapman in his Festival work and this concert will be given as a token of appreciation of his work, as well as an expression of sympathy for him in the great misfortune that has befallen him.

The fact that this concert is to be given for Mr. Wight's benefit should, and will, prompt many to make an especial effort to attend. His misfortune is a serious one, and certainly every citizen of Bethel should feel it a privilege to respond to this little opportunity to express their sympathy, especially when they are to get full value for their money in the way of the finest musical entertainment ever given in Bethel. The price of admission means little to an individual, but it may mean much to an esteemed citizen, who is striving faithfully and well to stand up under the misfortune and sorrow that has come into his life.

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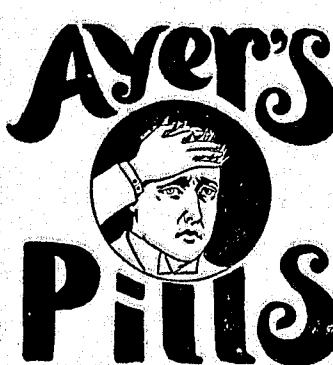
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Hasten!—our hurrying pulses say,
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Bring us the long, unclouded day!"
The air is pure and fragrant.
Farm work progresses slowly
this year.

Geo. W. Merrow was home from
North Yarmouth over Sunday.

A. J. Haskell visited his wife
and children in North Norway,
Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Burgess has a
new bicycle and is learning to
ride.

With flowers and flags the graves
of "our boys in blue" will this
week be decorated.

Edgar and Edith Briggs visited
their sister, Mrs. Etta Cummings,
in Albany, last Sunday.

M. O'Reilly has lost his dog.
He followed his master to Bethel
Hill Thursday evening, and re-
turning was run over by a freight
train going East.

We are informed that Prof.
Chapman is not the first man to
introduce peacocks into the town
of Bethel. Not far from forty-five
years ago, Jacob D. Grover, who
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pleasant call last Sunday.

Miss Julia Carter visited the
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Henry H. Hastings, Esq., was in
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GOULD'S VS. R. F. H. S.

The Gould's Academy ball team
played the Rumford Falls High
at Rumford Falls last Saturday,
winning the game by the close
score of 8 to 6. Although both
teams made a number of errors, it
does not as is usual, indicate a
loosely played game, as most of
them were not costly.

The Bethel boys were courteously
received and hospitably enter-
tained; the game was fought in a
clean, manly and sportsmanlike
way from start to finish; the ump-
iring was square and perfectly
satisfactory to all interested. In
fact, it was such a game as makes
all who participated, whether win-
ners or losers, stronger and more
manly for having contested. When
the boys from Rumford came to
Bethel they will be sure of a cor-
dial welcome.

For Gould's, Dyer pitched a heady
game and for the first three in-
nings fooled the Rumfords with
slow balls and allowed but one hit.
In the fourth he was hit safely four
times which would have been but
once if it had not been for errors.
In the ninth, a crowd of small boys
formed along the first base line
and tried to rattle him, but with-
out any success as he only gave
them a broad smile and proceeded
to play ball.

Stanwood was greatly improved
over last year's form, and pitched
a good game, allowing but seven
hits. King caught a good game,
throwing second in a manner that
was the envy of the Rumfords.

Upton came first to bat and got
first on being hit by pitched ball,
stole second and scored on King's
two-bagger. Tuell struck out.
King stole third and scored on
Richardson's hit. Richardson was
caught off first by Stanwood. Dyer
went to first on Metcalf's error, but
was thrown out at second by Park.

Park flied out to Maher. Stan-
wood got first on Richardson's er-
ror and went to second on McCon-
nell's hit. Manson flied to Tuell,
and Metcalf was an easy out, Twad-
dle to Richardson. Carter went
out to Park on foul fly. Twaddle
fanned and Maher was out to Mc-
Connell. Lang and Smith went
out, Dyer to Richardson. Reed
went to first on Tuell's error, and
Austin struck out. Ryerson was
out to Manson. Upton was safe
on Lang's error, stole second and
went to third on error by Park.

King hit, scoring Upton, stole sec-
ond and went to third on Tuell's
sacrifice. Richardson hit, scoring
King, stole second and went to
third on Dyer's hit. Dyer stole
second, and Carter was safe on
Metcalf's error, Richardson and
Dyer scoring. Carter was out on
an attempted steal. Park and
Stanwood were out, Twaddle to
Richardson, Stanwood to Upton.
McConnell was safe on Twaddle's
error, and stole second. Manson
got first on Tuell's fumble, but was
out on an attempt to steal, King to
Carter. Twaddle went out on an
easy grounder. Maher hit, stole
second and third. Ryerson struck
out. Upton was safe on Metcalf's
fumble, and Maher scored. King
was out, Lang to McConnell. Met-
calf was safe on Twaddle's fumble.

Lang hit, sending Metcalf to third,
and went to second on Upton's
error. Smith fanned. Reed hit,
scoring Metcalf and Lang, stole
second and went to third on Aus-
tin's hit. Austin went to second
on Upton's error, and Reed and he
scored on Park's hit. Park was
out, King to Carter, and Stanwood
struck out. Tuell batted the ball
for three bases, and scored on Rich-
ardson's sacrifice. Dyer flied to

Metcalf, and Carter was out, Stan-
wood to McConnell. McConnell
was an easy out, Tuell to Richar-
dson. Manson hit for two bases.
Carter's error put Metcalf on first,
but he was forced at second by
Lang, and Smith struck out.

Gould's was out in one, two,
three order. Reed hit safely.
Austin struck out. Park forced
Reed, and Stanwood fouled out to
King. Again Gould's was out in
the same order as before. McCon-
nell flied to Upton. Manson got
first on balls, but was doubled on
Metcalf's fly, Dyer to Richardson.

Gould's again repeated going out,
one, two, three, Rumford following
suit. Twaddle was safe on Stan-
wood's error. Maher fouled to
Metcalf. Ryerson forced Twaddle,
and reached second on Upton's
drawing a base on balls. King
forced Ryerson and the side was
out. Austin hit the ball, but was
out, Tuell to Richardson. Park
drove a liner to Dyer and was out.
Dyer's error sent Stanwood to first,
and he stole second and third.
Dyer fumbled McConnell's ground-
er, and Stanwood scored. Manson
flied to Maher, and the game was
over.

GOULD'S.	AB	RH	SB	PO	A	E
Upton, R.	3	2	0	2	2	0
King, C.	5	2	2	8	2	0
Tuell, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	2
Richardson, 1b.	4	1	2	1	8	0
Dyer, p.	4	1	1	2	5	2
Carter, 2b.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Twaddle, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	2
Maher, rf.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Ryerson, m.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	36	8	7	8	27	11

RUMFORD.	AB	RH	SB	PO	A	E
Park, c.	5	0	1	7	3	1
Stanwood, p.	5	1	0	2	0	1
McConnell, lb.	5	0	1	1	10	0
Manson, 2b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Metcalf, 3b.	4	1	0	0	3	1
Lang, ss.	4	1	1	0	1	2
Smith, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Austin, if.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals.	39	6	7	5	27	12

Earned runs: Gould's 5, Rumford 0.
Bases on balls: by Dyer 1, by Stanwood
1. Two-base hits, King, Manson. Three-
base hit, Tuell. Double play, Dyer to
Richardson. Struck out: by Dyer 7, by
Stanwood 6. Time of game, 1 hour, 30
minutes. Umpires, Farham, Blanch-
ard.

Miss Florence Newman, who has
been a great sufferer from muscu-
lar rheumatism, says Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm is the only rem-
edy that affords her relief. Miss
Newman is a much respected resi-
dent of the village of Gray, N. Y.,
and makes this statement for the
benefit of others similarly afflicted.

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A cough is not a disease but a
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you a cent.

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He knows that his sufferings are very
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What he wants to know is what will per-
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That, according to thousands of grateful
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Hood's Sarsaparilla
It promptly neutralizes the acid in the
blood on which the disease depends, com-
pletely eliminates it, and strengthens the
system against its return. Try Hood's.

SOUTH PARIS.

Planting gardens.
Memorial service at the Baptist
church last Sunday.

Mark Matt went to Lewiston last
Saturday on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie Decoster visited
friends in Lewiston last week.

Miss Gertrude McArdle has se-
cured a position in Natick, Mass.

Mr. Myron Maxim caught 87 fine
trout in Stony brook, one day last
week.

Messrs. George and William
Morton and families are fishing at
Rangely this week.

The Grangers of this town will
repeat the drama, "Hearts and
Diamonds," at West-Paris, Wed-
nesday evening.

Mr. Bert Abbott, who has been
on the road for a large furniture
house in Portland the past few
months, is in town for a few days.

Norway and South Paris High
school nines crossed bats on the
Fair Grounds, last Saturday after-
noon. Score, 9 to 6 in favor of
Norway.

There is a movement on foot
among the employees of the Paris
Mfg. Co., in favor of having Satur-
day afternoons for holidays, but
no final decision has yet been made.

Miss Vaughn Clark, aged eleven
years, passed away last Friday
evening about six o'clock. She
was a very bright little girl, and
gave promise of becoming an ex-
cellent elocutionist. She will be
greatly missed by many friends.

Mr. Albert Murphy, who has
been attending Bliss Business Col-
lege in Lewiston, spent the Sab-
bath with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Murphy. He speaks
highly of the above named institu-
tion, for any young man or wom-
an desiring a practical, thorough
business education.

BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Edith Bryant is visiting
friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann were at
West Paris Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Littlefield went to
Rumford Falls recently.

Miss Ella Blodgett is working at
the Glen Mountain House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deshon have
returned to their home in Auburn.

Clint Littlefield and Mell Hath-
away are working at Middle Inter-
vale.

Mr. Walter Young and family of
Norway are at Mrs. Amanda Sher-
an's.

Mr. C. M. Page of Lewiston was
the guest of Mr. D. D. Peverley
over Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Holt of Berlin, N. H.,
was at D. D. Peverley's shop on
business last week.

The Cushman Bros. and their
families have had their annual out-
ing at Camp Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Crooker
and children went to Norway Sat-
urday returning Sunday.

T. R. Day has gone to the Maine
General Hospital for treatment.
Mrs. Grace Gilbert Wing accom-
panied him.

"It is with a good deal of plea-
sure and satisfaction that I recom-
mend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy," says
Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hart-
ford, Conn. "A lady customer,
seeing the remedy exposed for sale
on my show case, said to me: 'I
really believe that medicine saved
my life the past summer while at
the shore, and she became so en-
thusiastic over its merits that I
at once made up my mind to re-
commend it in the future. Recer-
tly a gentleman came into my
store so overcome with colic pains
that he sank at once to the floor.
I gave him a dose of this remedy
which helped him. I repeated the
dose and in fifteen minutes he left
my store smilingly informing me
that he felt as well as ever.'"

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Believing that only a few people in this town and County realize what a tre-
mendous line of

FOOTWEAR!

we carry, we take this opportunity to tell you about some of our Leading Lines,
hoping you will read this carefully and keep it for future reference. We have
not time or space to tell you about our whole stock, but we do want to call at-
tention to some of our leading lines.

In the first place we will speak of

Our Men's Goods

Our Best Goods are the

FITZU

in Valour Calf, Ox-blood, Russia Calf, Enamel, Patent Leather and Vici Kid, in
both Bals and Oxford, price \$3.50. These are the best goods ever sold in this
town at any price. Next in price comes our \$3.00 goods. We have them in Rus-
sia Calf, Ox-blood, Valour Calf, Kangaroo, Superb Kid and Patent Leather. And
the next is our \$2.50 line, in Valour Calf, Vici Kid, Wax Calf, Russia Calf and
Reindeer. Next in price is \$2.00, and we have these goods in all kinds of stock
and all styles. And the best line of \$1.50 and \$1.25 goods ever shown in town.
We also carry all kinds of Heavy Working Shoes, all grades from \$1.25 to \$3.00
Also a full line of Outing and Tennis and Bicycle Footwear, and everything in
the line of Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' Footwear.

Now we will speak of

Our Ladies' Goods

In the \$3.50 grade we have the

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and they are the very best goods on the market to-day for the price. Next in
price is our \$3.00 line, and you never saw better goods for that money. We have
the above lines in both Welt and Hand Turned. And our \$2.50 line is as good as
are sold for \$3.00 in most stores. And our \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 grades are the
very best that can be bought for that price. Oxford Ties—we have them for \$1.00
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, all styles all kinds of stock. And
to sum up the whole matter, we carry all kinds of Footwear for all kinds of
feet. We are always on the lookout for all the new things in our line. We are
determined to be leaders in this line. We carry the largest stock in the County
and one of the largest in the State.

We also have an elegant line of

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

We can please you on these goods.

And now a word in regard to Prices. Our prices always have been, are now
and always will be as low as the lowest. We will not be undersold. And one
thing more, please do not forget we have one price and only one. We use all alike
and everybody right. We always pay money back if you want it. We use all alike
do all we can to please you if you trade with us. Come and see us any time,
whether you wish to buy or not. We are always glad to have a chance to show
our goods and tell you the prices. Our store is open Monday and Saturday eve-
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Yours truly,

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For Common Waists look at these we sell for 42c, 50c and 75c.

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Both white and colored.

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TABLETS

Are the Best remedy for Colds, Head-
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quickly, move the bowels gently, carry-
ing off fever and other poisonous matter
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Notice to Farmers.
A contract has been made with
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ing season if sufficient acreage can
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By order,
S. B. TWITCHELL, for town.

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Best Cough Syrup. Cures Croup, Whooping
Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma,
Influenza, etc. Price 25c. Sold
everywhere.

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COUNTY LOCALS.

NORTH ALBANY.

Maybaskets have been all the
rage.

Mike Muzerall and family have
moved to Gilead.

Prescott Bennett moved his fam-
ily to Mason last week.

Grass is looking finely; the wet
weather insures a bountiful hay
crop.

Mrs. Addison Bean is treating
her house to a coat of paint and
paper inside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe are
receiving congratulations on the
birth of a daughter.

Robert Hastings of Auburn and
Thomas Hastings of Bethel were
at their mill recently.

There will be preaching at the
church every pleasant Sunday at
2:30 p. m., until further notice.

Arthur Morrill has taken a con-
tract to cut and haul 1,000 cords of
timber to the river and mill for
Hastings Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree re-
cently received a visit from Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel Clark of Bolster's
Mills. Mr. Clark is 89 years of
age and can manage his spirited
horse better than many younger
men.

Decoration Day, May 30, there
will be services at the cemetery,
commencing at 8:30 a. m., sharp.
A delegation of comrades from
Brown Post, Bethel, will be here.
Rev. Arthur Varley, pastor of the
Congregational church of Bethel,
will give us a short address, and
there will be speaking and singing
by the scholars and others. All
are invited to come and bring flow-
ers. Should the weather be rainy,
the services will be held in the
church.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Frank Davis has been on the
sick list.

Mr. A. M. Andrews, general
manager of the business of I. W.
Andrews & Sons, of which firm he
is a member, attended the meet-
ing of the Undertakers' Associa-
tion which was held in Portland,
the 22nd.

George Q. Perham met with a
severe accident the 20th, while do-
ing some stone work on his farm.
A rock under which he was pry-
ing with an iron bar, came back,
the bar slipping from his grasp,
throwing the whole weight of the
rock onto his leg and ankle, break-
ing the leg bone below the knee,
and wrenching the ankle in a ter-
rible manner. Dr. Packard dress-
ed the limb.

The venerable fisherman, I. W.
Andrews, did not miss the oppor-
tunity of being one of the first to
drop a well baited hook into the
waters at Bemis, this month. Mr.
Andrews spent three days as the
guest of Capt. Barker, and as the

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"Something New Under the Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid
gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form.
Their powders dry up the mucous mem-
branes causing them to crack open and
bleed. The powerful acids used in the
inhalers have eaten away the same
membranes that their makers have aimed
to cure, while pastes and ointments
cannot reach the disease. An old and
experienced practitioner who has for
many years made a close study and
specialty of the treatment of CATARRH,
has at last perfected a Treatment which
when faithfully used, not only relieves
at once, but permanently cures CATARRH
by removing the cause, stopping
the discharges, and curing all inflam-
mation. It is the only remedy known
to science that actually reaches the af-
fected parts. This wonderful remedy is
known as "SNUFFLES the GUARANTEED
CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the ex-
tremely low price of One Dollar, each
package containing internal and exter-
nal medicine sufficient for a full month's
treatment and everything necessary to
perfect its use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now re-
cognized as the only safe and positive
cure for that annoying and disgusting
disease. It cures all inflammation quick-
ly and permanently and is also won-
derfully quick to relieve Hay Fever
or Cold in the Head.

CATARRH when neglected often leads
to CONSUMPTION. "SNUFFLES" will save
you if you use it at once. It is no ordi-
nary remedy, but a complete cure
which is positively guaranteed to cure
CATARRH in any form or stage if used ac-
cording to the directions which accom-
pany each package. Don't delay but
send for it at once, and write full par-
ticulars as to your condition, and you
will receive special advice from the dis-
coverer of this wonderful remedy regard-
ing your case without cost beyond the
price of "SNUFFLES" the "Guaranteed
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result of two and one half days'
fishing landed thirty-eight speckled
beauties weighing from three-quar-
ters of a pound to three pounds
and a half. Mr. Andrews' skill as
an angler was the wonder of the
many sportsmen present and por-
trayed to them in the form of an
object lesson what can only be
learned by actual practice, this be-
ing Mr. Andrews' twenty-eighth
fishing trip to Bemis.

WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900
Sanitarium City Electrical Co.

Gentlemen—Having had a very seri-
ous illness with inflammatory rheuma-
tism for nearly a year past, and having
received no benefit from the many medi-
cines I had used, and on the persuasion
of a friend who had used one of your
belts for rheumatism, I purchased one of
your belts and have worn it for the
past two months, from which I have re-
ceived more benefit and relief than at
any previous time, and feel confident
that the continued use will wholly cure
me in a short time.

W. T. DRAKE.

For illustrated circular, terms, etc. ad-
dress Sanitarium City Electrical Co.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Memorial Service.

In pursuance of general orders
issued from National and Depart-
ment head quarters, the following
arrangements have been made for
Memorial Sunday and Memorial
Day, and we sincerely hope
that every man, woman, and child
will join us and makes this the
best Memorial service on record:

Memorial Sunday, May 26, 1901.
Union services will be held at the
Congregational church, sermon by
Rev. Mr. Pillsbury. All members
of Brown Post are expected to
meet at Post Hall at 10 a. m., with
Memorial badge, white gloves,
and canes. All old soldiers and
sons of veterans are cordially in-
vited to march and sit with us in
church.

MEMORIAL DAY.

There will be services at the dif-
ferent cemeteries. At Mason 8:45
a. m., Rev. Arthur Varley will
speak and school children will
sing. At East Bethel 8:45, E. C.
Park, Esq., will speak; singing and
speaking by children. At 11 a. m.,
services will be held at the ceme-
tery over the river; Rev. F. E.
Barton is expected to speak; sing-
ing by the choir to be followed by
decoration.

Rev. B. S. RIDEOUT AT ODEON
HALL AT 2 P. M.

Members of Brown Post will
meet at Post Hall at 1:45 p. m.,
and march to Odeon Hall, where
Rev. B. S. Rideout will deliver the
address of the day. Music by Miss
Jane Gibson and her school chil-
dren. All who love God and their
country are cordially invited to
join in all the services of Memori-
al Sunday and Memorial Day, for
remember these days will continue
but we shall pass away.

Per order,

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box
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Health for 10 Cents.

A lively liver, pure blood, clean
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Cascarets Candy Cathartic will ob-
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uine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never
sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

Don't
Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump;
there is safety in plumpness.
Summer has tried your
food-works; winter is coming
to try your breath-mill. Fall
is the time to brace yourself.
But weather is tricky; look
out! Look out for colds espe-
cially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod
Liver Oil is the subtlest of
helps. It is food, the easiest
food in the world; it is more
than food, it helps you digest
your food, and get more nutri-
ment from it.
Don't get thin, there is
safety in plumpness. Man
woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample
It is agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT'S & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
See and feel; all druggists.

The Clothes Moth.

We may marvel at grubs growing fat
and succulent upon such unpromising
fare as old timber affords, but that
achievement is improved upon by the
insects that prefer to draw their en-
tire nutrition from woolen fabrics, fur,
horsehair, feathers, tanned leather and
the like and apparently without ever a
desire to "wet their whiskers" by any-
thing of a juicy nature. Any small,
silvery winged moth that is seen flit-
ting about the house is regarded as a
"clothes moth," but every one killed is
not an enemy, for there are a number
of moths of similar size and appearance
that come from outdoors and have been
occupied as grubs in destroying green
leaves. It is a common error to sup-
pose that it is the clothes moth that
does the mischief, though by destroy-
ing the moth we prevent the laying of
innumerable eggs from which come the
consuming larvae, whose cutting jaws
would be actively and incessantly em-
ployed in mutilating choice fabrics and
valuable furs. These caterpillars are
rarely seen by the housewife because
their first care on leaving the egg is to
disguise or hide themselves.
The clothes moth proper has yellow-
ish gray wings, with three or four in-
definite brownish spots upon them, and
in consequence of its marked prefer-
ence for furs it is known to science as
Tinea pellionella.—Good Words.

A Common Freak.

When P. T. Barnum was in the mu-
seum business in New York, one of
his most jovial friends was Gaylord
Clark, a famous litterateur in the days
of our fathers. They were a well
matched pair of practical jokers. One
day when Mr. Clark dropped in at the
museum, as was his custom, Mr. Bar-
num, apparently much excited, hurried
his friend into the private office and
said: "Gaylord, I was about to send for
you. I want your advice. I have a
chance to purchase the most wonder-
ful of all zoological freaks. It's at first
a perfect fish, then it changes to a
four legged land animal, then it climbs
trees and—"

"Bah! You're joking," interjected
Mr. Clark.

"On my honor I am not," impressively
replied the showman. "But the ex-
pense."

"Oh, hang the expense," interrupted
Mr. Clark, brimful of enthusiasm over
the business project of his friend. "If
you can get any such freak as that,
your fortune's made. But what's the
thing called?"

"Well," replied Mr. Barnum, with
just the faintest suggestion of a twinkle
in his left eye, "it belongs to the
batrachian family of animals and in
the vernacular is called the—tad-
pole!"

Superstitious Great Men.

Superstition has not only prevented
mankind from attaining a superior en-
lightenment of happiness, but what is
more deplorable, it has added in a great
degree to an already extensive catalogue
of earthly miseries. It is not by the
ignorant alone that superstitious be-
liefs are entertained, but by many emi-
nent men of the past and present. Dr.
Samuel Johnson was a firm believer in
ghosts and second sight. Josephus, the
great Jewish historian, relates that he
saw the extraordinary sight of an evil
spirit being induced to leave the body
of an afflicted mortal upon the applica-
tion of Solomon's seal to the patient's
nostril. James VI, who was noted for
his intellectual attainments and theo-
logical learning, was a firm believer in
witchcraft. So deep a hold did this
absurd notion have on him that he pub-
lished a work upholding this doctrine
and actually punished all who opposed
the belief.—Exchange.

A Cheese Roast.

Those who insist upon eating cheese
should take the precaution to cook it
thoroughly before eating. It is for this
reason that some people who are un-
able to eat raw cheese find themselves
able to eat toasted cheese without dif-
ficulty. Toasting the cheese does not,
however, increase its digestibility, but
rather the reverse. Its beneficial effect,
if any, is from the destruction of the
virulent microbes which are present
and which are capable of giving rise
to symptoms even more distressing
than those of ordinary indigestion. The
best method of dealing with cheese is
to give it to the pigs, as it is nothing
more or less than decayed milk, fit only
for a scavenger diet.—Sanitary and
Municipal Engineering.

A Trait of Augustin Daly.

A lovely trait of Mr. Daly's character
was his tenderness and thought for chil-
dren. I never knew him to pass a lit-
tle newsboy on the street without buy-
ing a paper, and he always took the
paper with a look in his eyes as much
as to say, "We must help the boys to
get a living." It was a beautiful trait
—not giving as charity, but buying
what the boy had to sell.—Mrs. Gilbert
in Scribner's Magazine.

The Coffee He Wanted.

"Lady," said the beggar, "won't yer
gimme a nickel to git some coffee?"
The woman did so, and he started in-
to the neighboring saloon.
"Here," she cried, "you don't get cof-
fee in there!"
"Lady," he replied, "dat's where yer
way off. Dey keeps it on de bar wid
de cloves an orange peel."—Philadel-
phia Record.

Trying Work.

Thin Haired Man—What! A shilling
for cutting my hair? That's outrageous!
Barber—But my dear sir, the hairs
on your head are so far apart that I
had to cut each one by itself.—London
Tit-Bits.

A famous ink long used in Germany
was made of a combination of chro-
mate of potash with a solution of log-
wood in the proportions of one part of
the former to 1,000 parts of the latter.

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Shall you Repaint your buildings this year?
We wish to call your attention to the following brands of Paint
which we have handled for the last 12 years, and they have always
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Purest Colors always on hand	Linseed Oil
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A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer, but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

Mr. H. P. Smith, blacksmith, of Elm street, Amesbury, Mass., says: "Mrs. Smith, from a cold which settled in her loins, suffered severely from backache that she was unable to attend to the ordinary household duties, often finding it impossible to even make a bed for three months. I had read a great many statements of residents of Amesbury who positively declared that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured them of backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. This led me to make some inquiries, and as a result Mrs. Smith took a thorough course of the treatment. It cured her. It is so long ago that I am confident the results are permanent. We never lose an opportunity of advising others who suffer from either weakened or over-excited kidneys to procure Doan's Kidney Pills, and we know of scores in and around Amesbury who have taken our advice and were not only surprised but gratified at the benefits received."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO

PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.20
West Bethel,	...	8.38
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.45

	A. M.	P. M.
Locke's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	...	8.58
South Paris,	...	9.03
Portland,	...	9.15

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
South Paris,	9.53	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.41	4.38

	A. M.	P. M.
West Bethel,	10.47	4.46
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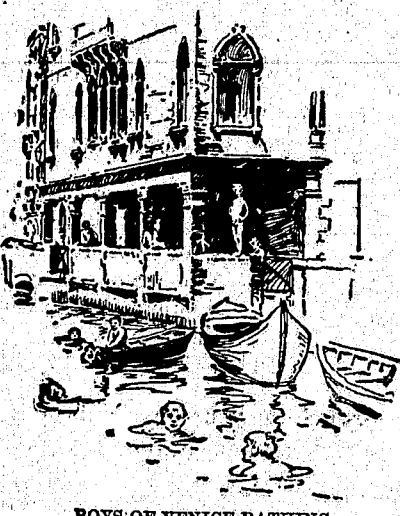
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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Handy Swimming Holes.

The small boy in Venice does not have to go down to the lake shore to take a swim. All he does is to open his bedroom window and jump out into the water, for there the streets are canals, and a bath is the easiest matter imaginable.



BOYS OF VENICE BATHING.

and the most enjoyable. The small boy is encouraged to swim as much as possible, and it is no uncommon sight to see dozens of little fellows sporting about in the water, even in the leading canals.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Tommy's Dream.

Tommy had a curious dream one night. He had been kept in from play to help his father. But, instead of being proud to think that his father wanted his help, he was very cross about losing his play—so cross that his father quietly remarked he would not ask him to stay in again.

When he lay down to sleep that night, he dreamed that two angels, were sent down to earth to make a record of all the nice, loving things the boys and girls were doing. One angel was to take note of the big things that were done and the other was to write down all the little, unnoticed deeds of life. They parted as they reached the earth, and when they met again on their way back to heaven they compared notes. "One had scarcely filled two pages of his book," "There are not many conspicuous things done, after all," he said.

"I have scarcely found time to write down all that I have seen," said the other angel, and he showed a little book filled from cover to cover with the record of loving little deeds.

Tommy's heart stood still, and he thought, "My name must be there, too, for it was a nice thing to stay in and help father."

Then he heard the angel explaining why there were some boys and girls he did not take any notice of at all. "They did nice things," he said, "but they were so cross about it and so unwilling that I could not write them down; for you know I was told only to record the loving deeds of life." Then Tommy woke up, and as he lay still and thought about it he knew that he could not possibly have been in the angel's book that day.—Anna Temple.

A Loyal Little American.

A teacher who spent her vacation abroad tells the following story: One of her fellow passengers on the steamship that brought her home was a little boy about 10 years old. As the steamship approached New York the child grew exultantly happy, and every little while he would say, "We're almost home now." He talked of the various objects they passed as though he were really quite at home. Finally the teacher said, "Do you live in New York?"

"No," answered he. "I live in St. Paul, Minn."

Miss L. remarked: "St. Paul? You are still a long way from home."

"This is just as good as home," said the loyal little fellow. "It's America."

The young traveler's patriotism so pleased the Columbus woman that she asked him about his travels and learned why he was so glad to see America. He had been in Europe over six months, a part of which time had been spent in school in Sweden. He had seen much that was interesting in the different European countries, but was as pleased as he could possibly be on once more seeing his native land and stoutly declared that America was "the best country in the world."—Presbyterian.

A Magic Weapon.

This is not an enchanter's staff Nor wand of fairy Oberon, And yet I cannot tell you half The many wonders it has done.

The rain is falling on the roof, And in the playroom we must stay, Now is the time 'tis put to proof And will its magic power display.

At its first touch a pile of chips Is changed to fairy boats that sail, Just like a fleet of tiny ships All round about the water pail.

Beneath a horse chestnut grows Into a Brownie man complete, With well carved eyes, mouth and nose And slender toothpick arms and feet.

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Help for Women

Who Are Always Tired.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings.



MRS. ELLA RICE.

all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women.

HE WAS SMALL.

The Story of a Little Boy Who Was Willing and Faithful.

The Sunday school evangelist tells the following interesting story:

A few years ago a large drug firm in New York city advertised for a boy. Next day the store was thronged with applicants, among them a queer looking little fellow, accompanied by a woman, who moved to be his aunt, in lieu of faithless parents, by whom he had been abandoned. Looking at this waif the advertiser said:

"Can't take him; places all full. Besides, he is too small."

"I know he is small," said the woman, "but he is willing and faithful."

There was a twinkling in the boy's eyes which made the merchant think again. A partner in the firm volunteered the remark that he 'did not see what they wanted with such a boy; he wasn't bigger than a pint of cider.'

But after consultation the boy was set to work.

A few days later a call was made on the boys in the store for some one to stay all night. The prompt response of the little fellow contrasted well with the reluctance of others. In the middle of the night the merchant looked in to see if all was right in the store and presently discovered the youthful protegee busy scissoring labels.

"What are you doing?" he said. "I did not tell you to work nights."

"I know you did not tell me to, but I thought I might as well be doing some thing."

In the morning the cashier got orders to "double that boy's wages, for he is willing."

Only a few weeks elapsed before a show of wild beasts passed through the street and, very naturally, all hands in the store rushed to witness the spectacle. A thief saw his opportunity and entered at the rear door.

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Black Stallion,

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BY GUY WILKES, 2.15 1/4

1st dam Sable, by The Moor.

2nd dam Gretchen Mambrino Pilot, 2.27

El Sable is a full brother to Burlington (4) 2.18 1/4, Ulee Wilkes (4) 2.23;

Leo Wilkes, 2.20 3/4 and Sable Wilkes, 2.18, the first 3-year-old to get a record

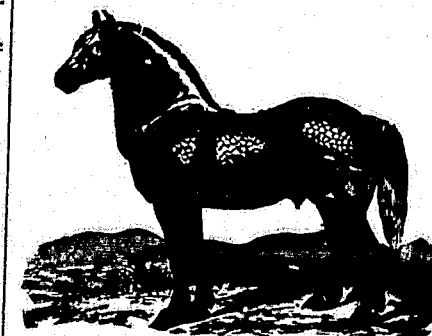
of 2.18 and the first stallion to get a yearling to trot in 2.30.

For further particulars inquire of

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What pleasure is greater, more satisfactory to the taste, or more healthful to the mind, than a well-made, well-fitting, stylish HAT or BONNET? There are so many different shapes and styles this year that all can be suited.

The Hats of this season may seem ludicrous when seen in the hand, but once on the head with the trimming so carelessly disposed on them and flowers, or a bow, showing underneath the brim, the effect is decidedly picturesque.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of suiting the lady who WEARS THE BONNET—that article of headwear which requires so much skill in trimming to make it becoming to the face beneath it.

While examining our Millinery stock do not forget our important lines of HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR. You will find both lines New and Complete for Women and Children. The extreme styles or the most simple, both in Millinery, Hosiery and Underwear may be obtained at

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